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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: WSSIC and STIC

1. The roles and missions assigned to WSSIC and STIC are bound to include some gray areas and there should be no intent to define the roles exclusively as black or white.
2. Once a research program enters the stage of military development, primary responsibility would pass from STIC to WSSIC.
3. Put differently, once the engineering has been accomplished to transform an advanced technology into a known weapons or space system, primary responsibility passes from STIC to WSSIC.
4. It appears to me that the essence of what is desirable is contained in [ ] memorandum of 11 November, paragraph 4.
5. To work closely, fill gaps and deal with gray areas, the two Committee Chairmen should be in touch and one good way to proceed might be to create a small working group, made up of representatives of both Committees, to take on the task of staying in touch on murky, grayish issues.
6. With all this in mind, we have tried a hand at a re-draft of DCIDs for consideration by the WSSIC and STIC Chairmen. Once agreed, reflective LOIs can be prepared, based on the DCIDs.

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